## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Before the Examiner:

V. Chan et al.

Serial No: : Group Art Unit:

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Title: CODE WRAPPING TO : Law Department

SIMPLIFY ACCESS TO AND USE OF: International Business

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Date: 7-20-00

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231.

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 3,] wherein said software component is an enterprise

bean.

6. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 5,] wherein said method occurs on a second server connected to said first server on a computer network.

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